Student Success at For-Profit Schools in Nevada
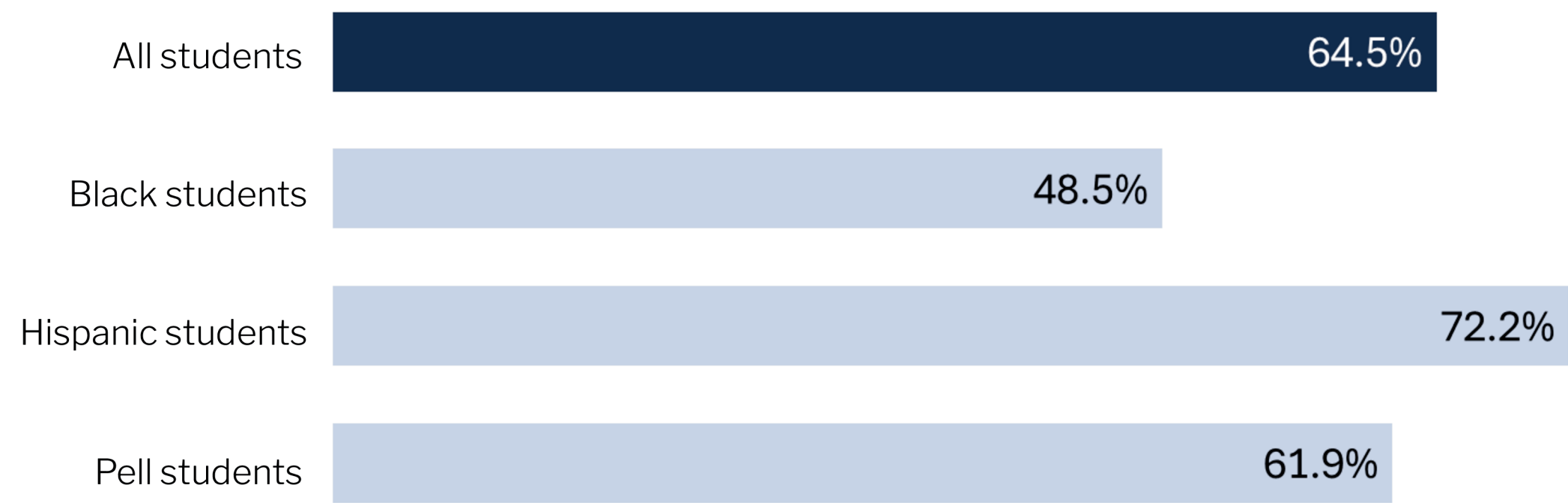
Two-year, for-profit graduation rates in Nevada, 2023–24
150% time to completion

All students	64.5%
Black students	48.5%
Hispanic students	72.2%
Pell students	61.9%

The average 150% graduation rate of Nevada public schools is **43.5%**, representing schools that confer predominately four-year degrees.

Pell graduation rates include two-year and less-than-two year awards

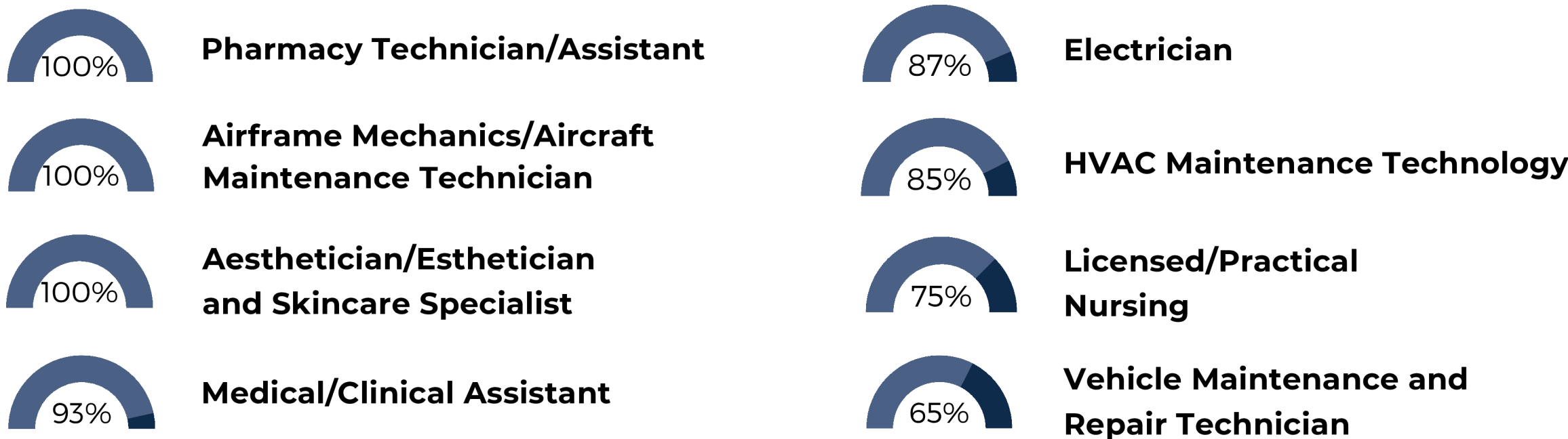*IPEDS Graduation Rates Component, 2023-24*

Return on Investment
Georgetown's Center on Education and the Workforce

Out of the 27 Nevada schools included in the rankings analysis, for-profit schools make up four of the five schools ranked most highly for 10-year ROI in the state. These top-ranked schools confer primarily certificates and associate's degrees, allowing for quicker entry into the workforce.

ROI takes into account students' median earnings, the average net price of the institution, and the predominant credential awarded at the institution.

For-profit colleges in Nevada contribute significantly to the U.S. workforce to fill critical roles by conferring a high percentage of degrees/certificates in the following fields:

- **100%** Pharmacy Technician/Assistant
- **100%** Airframe Mechanics/Aircraft Maintenance Technician
- **100%** Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skincare Specialist
- **93%** Medical/Clinical Assistant
- **87%** Electrician
- **85%** HVAC Maintenance Technology
- **75%** Licensed/Practical Nursing
- **65%** Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Technician

IPEDS Completions Component, 2023-24 school year

For-profit colleges in Nevada support historically underserved populations across the state, by offering career-focused education to a high percentage of these groups:

- **76%** of for-profit students in the 2023–24 school year were women
- **60%** of for-profit students in the 2023–24 school year received Pell Grants
- **33%** of for-profit students in 2023–24 school year were Hispanic
- **55%** of for-profit students in Fall 2024 were over the age of 25

IPEDS Fall Enrollment Component, 2024
IPEDS 12-Month Enrollment Component, 2023-24
IPEDS Financial Aid Component, 2023-24

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